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Mayor Announces Details of 2015 Fireworks Show

STAMFORD, CT – Mayor David Martin, joined by City officials, announced the details of the 2015 Independence Day Fireworks event, which will be held on Thursday, July 2nd and have a rain date of Friday, July 3rd. Thousands of Stamford and area residents are expected to attend.

The event will include more firework shells than the 2014 show and feature entertainment for residents throughout the evening. The fireworks show will be put on by Bay Fireworks and entertainment will be provided by DJ More than Music.

The City expects the event to again be supported by the Stamford corporate community. Multiple Stamford corporations have expressed a willingness to sponsor this significant community event. The City will release the final sponsorship list once complete.

"The fireworks show is one of the City's signature events of the year and I am pleased to see residents, City officials and our corporate community coming together to celebrate our nation's independence," said Mayor Martin.

"This is a great team effort by the City staff and a wonderful free event for the residents of Stamford. We're looking forward to an exciting and safe event," said Laurie Albano, Superintendent of Recreation for the City of Stamford.

WHEN: Thursday, July 2, 2015 (Rain date of July 3, 2015)

6:00 p.m. entertainment begins 9:00 p.m. fireworks display

WHERE: Cummings Park

(Viewing also available at West Beach)

COST: Free

Details of the event will be posted on the City website. Travel information for residents is listed below.

EVENT LOGISTICS

Parking Information

- No parking either side of Shippan Ave. from Wallace St. to the Magee Ave. intersection as of 3 P.M.
- No parking on the left side of Iroquois, Wampanaw & Rippowam Rd. as of 3 P.M.
- No parking on the south side of Myrtle Ave. from the intersection with Elm St. to #162 Myrtle as of 3 P.M.
- At 8 P.M. the intersection of Shippan/Magee will be closed to southbound traffic.
 Resident only access at that time. At 8:30 P.M. Magee Ave. will be closed to traffic.
- At 9 P.M., Shippan Ave. from Wallace St. north will become one way northbound only (2 lanes). Magee Ave. will be one way northbound only (2 lanes).

After the Show

- Traffic exiting Shippan Point will be directed north onto Magee Ave. and west onto Jefferson (Urban Transitway) for access to Canal St., Atlantic St. Washington Blvd., I-95.
- Traffic exiting Cummings Park via Shippan Ave. will be directed north onto Shippan Ave to access Elm St., Myrtle Ave, I-95, E. Main St.
- Traffic exiting Cummings Park via Soundview Ave. will utilize Soundview Ave or Willowbrook Ave to Cove Rd.
- Foot traffic at Cummings Park will be released first, followed by vehicles.

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